

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS  
OF MELANOMA AND BREAST  
CANCER IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED  
TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES  
BY MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE  
RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2007 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.